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COURT ON AT SALISBURY

Sensational Eubanks Case Disposed of—Other Orders.

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge Lamb presiding. The court as usual took up the cases on the docket for hearing and issued a number of interlocutory and final orders. The cases are disposed of as follows:

State vs. Fuller, Parole. Discharged.

State vs. Robinson, execution stayed. Continued.

Callahan vs. Kelso, mandate. Stricken.

Powell vs. White, mandate. Stricken.

Longsdorff vs. Meyers jr. mandate. Stricken.

Taylor vs. Perkins, madate. Application for change of venue.

State vs. Brown, assault. Bond reduced from \$1500 to \$750.

State vs. Eubanks, forgery. Change of venue granted. Plea of guilty. Sentence 5 years in penitentiary. Paroled.

State vs. Barnes, homicide. Continued at request of state.

State vs. Moore, wife abandonment. Continued by agreement.

Edward vs. Delano, damages. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

Jackson vs. Delano, damages. Same as above.

Prather vs. Prather, suit for support of child. Continued by agreement.

Schupp vs. Wabash R. R. damages. Continued.

Wilks, admr. vs. Wabash R. R. Transferred to Keytesville per stipulations.

Kasey vs. Rice, construction of will. Defendant filed answer.

Mansfield vs. Hayes, damages. Alias summons for defendant, continued.

Meyers vs. Meyers sr. damages. Demurrer by defendant.

Todd vs. Todd, divorce. Dismissed with leave to withdraw petition.

Horton vs. Delano, damages. Continued.

White vs. Herminghouse, ejectment. Defendant given 60 to file answer, continued.

Jackson & Davis vs. Delano, damages. Continued.

Blackwell vs. Delano, damages. Defendant given 60 days to answer.

Longsdorff vs. Meyers jr. damages. Transferred to Keytesville as per stipulations.

Bovenizer vs. Delano, damages. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

Jackson vs. Delano, damages. Continued.

Drew vs. Delano, damages. Continued.

Raikes vs. Helter, debt. Non-suit.

State vs. Reed, forgery. Plea of guilty. Two years in penitentiary.

State vs. Nickles, carrying concealed weapons. Plea guilty. Fined \$100.

State vs. Hayes, carnal knowledge. Continued.

State vs. Shannon, two cases, violating local option law. Fined \$300 and on second charge 6 mo. in jail. Paroled on payment of costs.

State vs. Williams, carrying concealed weapons. Plea of guilty. Two years in penitentiary.

Bradshaw vs. Taylor, damages. Continued on application and cost of plaintiff.

Wallace vs. Stearn et al. quiet title. Decree.

Starrett vs. Starrett, quiet title. Decree.

Starks vs. Hrs. Charles Pitcher. Quiet title. Decree.

Probate Court Orders

H. L. Chandler, a guardian and curator of J. F. Whitney reported sale of minor's real estate the e h f ne 36-55-19, excepting two acres to W. G. Chandler for \$1500 three-quarters of the appraised value. The court ratified the sale.

The administrators of the estate of the late J. D. Cunningham report there is not enough personal property in hand to pay debts of the estate and the court permitted them to lease realty for two years terms to secure cash to pay indebtedness.

O. P. Ray, administrator of the J. Merchant estate reported that he had administered estate and that there was no balance of estate in hand. The court ordered the administrator discharged and the estate wound up.

J. M. Ehrhardt was allowed a claim of \$10.00 against the estate of J. H. Ehrhardt.

Bunk of Outside Prices

Some people think they always can get something better and cheaper somewhere else than they can at home. Seeing a Perfection Oil Heater advertised in a Kansas City paper for a big store at \$3.98, a Courier reporter went to a local hardware store and asked the price of the identical oil heater. The merchant said he would sell it for \$3.50, this being the price plainly marked at which they were all sold. This makes a difference of 48 cents in favor of the home price to say nothing of freight or express charges. This is only a sample. When people get over the old idea that nothing is worth having excepting something they get outside of their home town they will be able to save money at times and see their home town and merchant more prosperous.

Moore-Wiseman

Arthur Moore and Miss Anna L. Wiseman were licensed to marry Tuesday afternoon and were soon married by Judge Edwards who was nearby. The groom gave his age as under 21 and the bride gave hers as 36 years. The groom is said to be 18 and his bride just twice his age. The marriage ceremony was pronounced with Judge Edwards usually felicitous and careful style and the couple left the court house.

Mrs. Cropper Entertains

Mrs. R. W. Cropper entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Landon Sneed and daughter, Miss Sneed. The afternoon was devoted to rook and bridge. Mrs. Siegel won the bridge and Mrs. Alex Taylor the rook prize. Guest's prizes were given. A two-course luncheon also was served. Mrs. Cropper had eighteen guests for the afternoon.

Marriage Licenses

James Nix, Keytesville.
Miss Rosa Wahl, Brunswick.
Pete Baer, Salisbury.
Miss Carrie Long, Salisbury.
Harry H. Heskett, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Mabel C. Cloyd, Salisbury.

J. M. Mason and family will take up their residence in Salisbury the first of next week. They are no strangers to that city and in the 21 years they have resided here have endeared themselves to our community and it is with deep regret to all that they will leave us permanently.

The A. G. Arrington house in the southeast part of town is nearing completion and about all the other building in progress here in the summer is finished.

EUBANKS IS CONVICTED

Special Judge A. W. Johnson Gives Five Years and then Paroles

J. H. Eubanks, a well known resident of this county living near Triplett who was caught some time ago while falsifying the records of the Recorder of this county pleaded guilty to the act before specially appointed Judge A. W. Johnson at Salisbury and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Later, he was paroled.

The first move of Eubanks was to ask for a change of venue. Judge Lamb refused to have the case cut of the county but permitted a special judge to hear the case. A. W. Johnson, the Salisbury attorney was appointed to hear the case.

Judge Smith this city represented Mr. Eubanks and made his statement of the case in which he acknowledged the guilt of his client. Mr. Eubanks was asked if he had anything to say concerning the case, as to why he committed the act and in fact anything in extenuation of his guilt. He did not have much to say.

What he did say he said in such a low tone that the court asked him to speak more loudly so that he and the attorneys could hear. He admitted committing the act but said he did not mean to defraud anyone. Judge Johnson then asked him why he desired to change the clause of conveyance so as to give him a fee title.

It finally developed that he did this with the expectation that the fee title would give him a right in case of need to incumber or transfer the property.

Judge Johnson then ordered the clerk to enter a plea of guilty and assessed the penalty of five years in the penitentiary. Judge Smith then asked that the court parole the defendant and made his statement as to his reasons for asking this.

Judge Johnson asked the age of defendant and he stated the same to be 62 years. He then asked Mr. Rucker what he had to say. The states attorney said that the case was a serious one but that he would make no recommendation either way. The court was in full possession of the facts and incidents of the case and he would leave it to the court to act on the question of parole as he saw fit.

Judge Johnson then said that he had known Mr. Eubanks for many years and that he thought that in his career of 30 years here he had done much good. He did not feel like sending a man of his age and standing to the penitentiary and that in view of these considerations, he would grant the parole on bond of \$2500 conditioned on the reporting of the defendant to the circuit court at intervals and further conditioned on his refraining in the future from the violation of any laws of the state. The case then was closed and the convicted man gave bond after paying the cost of the suit.

Miss Clara Kellogg entertained yesterday afternoon 28 of the immediate friends of Mrs. J. M. Mason with a farewell party for that excellent woman. Light luncheon was served and the afternoon devoted to social intercourse. The celebration of the 78th birthday of Mrs. D. B. Kellogg was also made a feature of the occasion.

Luther Wilson and A. C. Yocum of Bynumville were in town Tuesday.

SOME BIG AUTOES HERE

Kansas City Automobile Men: Push Real Ones Through Mud.

Arriving here two hours late and departing one hour and a half after their scheduled time, the Kansas City automobile boosters arrived here at 3:30 p. m. and departed at 3:45 p. m. for Marceline expecting to spend the night at Brookfield.

The rain and mud made the traveling bad but it was the delay at the Glasgow ferry that caused the trouble and consequent delay and trouble in arriving at Salisbury. They were due at that town at 11:45, with a stop over for dinner until 1 p. m. They got there at 2 p. m. and took dinner at the Neal hotel. Mr. Buffman made a short good road speech at the circuit court room, Judge Lamb adjourning circuit court for this purpose and then they came to this city.

The first arrival, the pathfinder was a Studebaker six with chains on all tires. There were 26 cars in the bunch. There were some big ones too, especially the Loemobile, Oldsmobile, Premier and the White six while the Mitchell six also loomed up more than a little. They had a variety of alarms on the big boats, one sounding chords of good enough quality to make running over a man a pleasure for the victim.

There was only a brief stop here, just long enough to get all the cars together and then at 3:45 on to Marceline. One man told another to telegraph they would not make Brookfield until but they overruled this and left in time to start Wednesday on schedule.

Bell Will Probated

The last will and testament of the late James R. Bell was filed for probate with the probate court and the same was admitted to probate, the widow Ella Bell being appointed executrix with bond of \$1500 signed by J. W. Ingram and W. D. West. Sam Obetz and Peter Zeigler were appointed to witness the making of the inventory.

The will appoints the widow executrix. It then provides that a daughter, Marguerite shall have the home farm of 140 acres, the same to be sold as soon as possible and she to have the interest on the same until 18 years old and then to have the principal. If she died before the age of 18 it is to go to the widow and if she is not living, the other five children get it in like shares. Each of the other five children, William, Bert, Russell Bell, Mrs. Nettie Siebold and Mrs. Mackinnall get \$1.00 each. A codicil also probated states that devisors acquired property later at 2733 Dayton St., St. Louis and this is left to the widow for life, then to a daughter Marguerite and a stepdaughter Frances Wrightsman, in equal parts.

They Were Quiet

Our colored brethren seem to be getting more dignified. The picnic Saturday passed off so as to speak, without any cutting or shooting of any kind or character and little disturbance. Barbaqued mutton and music that made the boys shake their feet, seems to have banished belligerency and created a beneficent and contented spirit.

Nix-Wahl

James Nix of near this city and Miss Rosa Wahl of Brunswick were married by Justice Young of Brunswick Monday, September 15 at the home of the justice.

Youth After Marriage License

It seems that fifteen years is pretty young for a girl to get married but it is reported that 15 years will cover the period of years lived by Rosa Wahl of Brunswick who, through one James Nix, residing in the county near this city applied for a marriage license at the Recorder's office Monday and got it. Mr. Nix made application for the license and gave the Recorder's office the impression that the girl's age was above 18. Shortly afterwards the deputy sheriff at Brunswick telephoned to the sheriff here to arrest Nix. It seems that the Wahl girl is 15 years old and Nix is 26. He is said to have given his age 23 and the girl's as above 18. It is said that he told the Recorder that the girl said her age was above eighteen years. As said, they secured the license. There have been quite a few cases lately when young people have been married under the legal age and where the statement has been made that they were of age. This is perjury under the statute and is punishable like any other case of perjury, with imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Sometime, somebody is going to come in to get a marriage license for persons under age and make a misstatement as to the age and the sheriff will get busy.

Price Monument

The committee in charge of the Price Monument composed of Major J. D. Ingram of Nevada, Missouri, Mrs. B. Hughes of Mt. Vernon, Mo. and M. W. Anderson met Tuesday at the Bank of Keytesville to consider the photograph of the statue and other matters in connection with the monument.

None of the old soldiers who were well acquainted with General Price liked the face as indicated by the photograph. Neither Capt. J. C. Wallace, J. P. Tippet nor J. J. Moore were satisfied with the likeness nor was Mr. M. W. Anderson, all of whom knew the General and the result will likely be a change of pictures from which the statue will be made.

The committee also practically decided that since the unveiling could not be earlier than October or November the event be deferred until late in the spring and if the committee so concludes which seems to be the right thing to do, the Courier will give due notice.

The U. B. F. Picnic

The members of this colored organization enjoyed a very fine barbaque and music at the grove just below the bridge west of town Saturday. The Huntsville colored band though composed of only seven mouth pieces made good music and showed marked improvement over a year ago.

The barbaqued mutton, done to a turn by Anthony Butler was fine and the provisions at the stand were as nice as ever spread, the cake being exceptionally fine.

At night a festival was held at the Baptist church and everybody had a good time and the manager is to be congratulated on the way he handled the affair all through.

Ursel Herford formerly the big automobile man of Salisbury and afterwards with the Oakland in Kansas City was training in the White car in the big procession Tuesday.

There was very little rain this week further than four miles north of us. What little there was served to put the roads in condition for dragging and that was done.

WAS ONE BIG GRAND ROAD

Between Marceline and Keytesville—The Best Yet

Mired in fierce roads between Marceline and Brookfield, the Kansas City motor tourists decided that these roads were the worst they ever encountered, even worse than quicksand. In the battle for good roads, the road between this city and Marceline won the credit. They were the best the motorist found outside the rock roads of Jackson county. They also said that the roads between Glasgow and Salisbury was a fierce proposition. "Little better than a mountain road" was the way they characterized this stretch of mud and hills. Speaking of Keytesville, the reporter for the Kansas City Star says:

"This village received the motorists with open arms. Schools were dismissed. People came in from the country and inspected the 1914 models with care. There were talks on good roads by the regular speakers."

This was a good little story. The people did inspect the 1914 models but that was all. The rest of it is the reporter's pencil and paper.

Sending a dispatch from Marceline, the correspondent says of the Keytesville-Marceline road:

"Chariton County should be proud of the twenty-eight miles graded dirt road which has just been completed between Keytesville and Marceline. The road boosters have not encountered yet anything equal to it, outside of the rock roads of Jackson County. The road lies as straight as the crow flies north and south. The scenery also is as pretty as any yet seen and some choice vistas have been presented to the eye along the Blue Book route."

"The road improvement is due to the progressive spirit of the commercial club of Marceline and the farmers that live along the way. No bond election to which the taxpayers would be compelled to contribute was held—not for Chariton County and Marceline. The merchants and the farmers just met and agreed to give the needed thousands of dollars. The road is a wonder of efficient engineering and ability now, but several thousands of dollars remain in the treasury for more improvement."

"The road is thirty feet wide all the way. It is graded well to the center with excellent slants to the gutters. These are well hollowed for the drain water. The permanent culverts of concrete are a feature. All are leveled well with the road so as to cause no bump to vehicles or motor cars. The hills are cut and graded at the top in an excellent manner. The entire road is ready for macadam."

The opening of circuit court Monday at Salisbury took quite a number of persons from this place, interested either as principals or witnesses in the cases to be tried. There are a number of important cases to be tried which are of local interest. A number from here were subpoenaed in the Eubanks case, having heard the confession of Eubanks at the court house when he admitted the act of falsifying the Recorder's records.

S. T. Pettigrew, former teacher of the colored school at this city but now Grand Secretary of the U. B. F. has published a statement in this issue which shows the condition of the order to be A. 1.